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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
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Applicant: Seth Hallstrom et al. )  
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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMBINED PREPARATION ) Art Unit  
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CONTAINING A THERAPEUTIC PROTEIN ) 1656  
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Serial No.: 10/599,401 )  
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Examiner: Samuel W. LIU )

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

VIA E-FILE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action – Restriction Requirement dated June 18, 2009 (paper no. 20090612), be extended for one (1) month(s) until August 18, 2009.

Payment in the amount of \$130.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for Extension of Time.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

- X Any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16;
- X Any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17;
- X And/or any post issuance fees under 37 CFR § 1.20;
- X Any additional applicable fees;
- X In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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